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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114 concerning a "submission" to be filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated 3 June 2005 constituting the substantive content of the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed by Applicants on 29 August 2005, but subsequently refused entry by the Examiner.

It has been recognized that the claims of the above identified application as stated in the Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 inadvertently failed to comply with the 37 CFR 1.121(c). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 dated 29 August 2005 not be entered, and also that the above-identified case be amended as follows prior to its further substantive consideration by the Examiner in this Request for Continued Examination proceeding: